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Coverage of Botox[®] and Myobloc[®]

Wisconsin Medicaid does not cover Botox[®] or Myobloc[®] for cosmetic use

Wisconsin Medicaid covers Botox[®] (Botulinum toxin type A) and Myobloc[®] (Botulinum toxin type B) for federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medically necessary purposes only. Although the FDA recently approved the use of these drugs for cosmetic purposes, Wisconsin Medicaid does not cover them for cosmetic use.

Information about code use when submitting claims for Botox[®] or Myobloc[®]

Diagnosis code

When submitting claims for Botox[®] or Myobloc[®], the diagnosis code must correspond to an FDA-approved, non-cosmetic, medically necessary use for the drug.

Procedure and type of service codes

When submitting a HCFA 1500 claim form, use the following procedure codes with type of service "1" (medical).

Drug	Procedure code
Botox [®]	J0585 (Botulinum toxin type A, per unit)
Myobloc [®]	J0587 (Botulinum toxin type B, per 100 units)

Requests for additional information about submitting claims for these drugs may be directed to Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/.